GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:194
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005
SCHEMES UNDER NSTFDC
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai;Bhagora Shri Mahavir

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC);

(b) the total amount disbursed by NSTFDC under each of these schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise and Scheme-wise;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries of each of these Schemes during the same period, State-wise;

(d) whether the NSTFDC periodically review the schemes being run by them; and

(e) if so, the details of review of each of the scheme alongwith the achievements of each scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.194 ASKED BY SHRI MAHAVIR BHAGORA AND SHRI JASUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD REGARDING `SCHEMES UNDER NSTFDC` FOR REPLY ON 6.12.2005

(a): The National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides financial assistance in the form of loan for `Income Generating Activities` and `Working Capital for Marketing Support Activities` to assist the eligible Scheduled Tribes through the State Channelising Agencies. Also, the Corporation provides grant-in-aid for training programmes undertaken for Skill and Entrepreneurial Development of the eligible Scheduled Tribes.

(b) & (c): The amounts disbursed and the number of beneficiaries covered State-wise under these activities during the last 3 years are indicated in Appendix.

(d) & (e): The implementation of the NSTFDC assisted schemes are reviewed on periodical basis which is as under :-

i) The progress / utilization reports, including details of beneficiaries assisted and funds released, are reviewed at departmental / desk level of the Corporation. Also, Zonal Officers who generally participate in the meetings of Implementation Committee of the State Chanellising Agencies (SCAs), also undertake field visits to review implementation of the sanctioned schemes,

ii) The progress reports containing details of sanctions issued / disbursements made and status of overdues are placed before the meetings of the Board of the Corporation for review and consideration.

iii) Quarterly/half Yearly Performance Review Meetings of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs including the performance of the NSTFDC are held in the Planning Commission. The Corporation also submits monthly progress reports to the Ministry.

iv) As a result of the periodic reviews, the NSTFDC has been able to accord gross sanction of Rs.325.67 crore and as on 31.10.2005 also made disbursements of funds amounting to Rs. 169,62 crore.